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Title/Subject/Bibliographic or Other Significance: Female Benevolent Society. Club Records. Volume 4.

CONDITION ON RECEIPT: The half leather and cloth stationery case binding was worn and had been crudely repaired with black tape which covered the corners and spine. The tape covered areas of the pastedowns as well. A pressure-sensitive call number label was adhered to the front cover. A title and call number label were taped to the spine. The internal hinges had been repaired with book cloth. The text block consisted of ruled pages with graphite, colored pencil, and manuscript ink entries. A few documents were taped, glued, or loose in the back of the volume. The sewing was broken in places. Most of the pages were in relatively sound condition even though they were dirty and discolored. An inked-over barcode was adhered to the front flyleaf. A security strip was adhered between two leaves obscuring entries.

TREATMENT REPORT: The volume was microfilmed. Treatment was documented with color slides. The pH was recorded before and after treatment: before, 5.0, after 7.0. The volume was collated and disbound. The inks were tested for solubility. The head, tail, and pages were dry cleaned where necessary. The pages were nonaqueously alkalized (deacidified) with a suspension of magnesium oxide particles in a perfluoro compound (Bookkeeper). Tears were mended and folds guarded where necessary with Japanese kozo paper and wheat starch paste. The pressure-sensitive tape, barcode, and security strip were removed mechanically, and residual adhesive stains were reduced with acetone. The document adhered to the back pastedown was removed mechanically. The volume was sewn on linen tapes with linen thread. The volume was bound in a full cloth case and housed in a phase box. Loose leaves were placed in buffered folders and housed in the storage box with the volume.

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Preamble

Recognizing the claims of the "Poor always with us", upon our sympathy and aid, desiring as we have freely received, to freely give; that we may imitate the example of Him who though he was rich, for our sakes became poor, that we may more effectually reach the homes where misfortune has cast its heavy shadow, that we may aid the needy, cheer the sorrowing and scatter joy and gladness about us

We the Ladies of Newton Upper Falls do unite ourselves in a society whose object it shall be, to seek out and aid in every way, in our power those, who from poverty, sickness or misfortune, may need our help and sympathy, and in furtherance of this object do adopt the following

Constitution

Article 1st

This Society shall be known as the Ladies Benevolent Society, Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer, and a standing committee of three, It shall be the duty of the Pres to preside at all meetings, but in case of absence, the Vice Pres shall preside.

Article 2nd

The Secretary shall keep a true record of all the meetings of the Society, shall recive all money belonging to the Society and render a report at the annual meetings. No money shall be spent by the Treas, without the consent of the standing committee unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Society.

Article 3rd

The Standing committee shall attend to all cases of suffering, and shall render such aid as in their Judment is required, and prepare work for the regular meetings.

Article 4th

The society shall hold their Annual meeting on first Thursday in January at three o'clock P.M. for the choice of officers, a majority being necessary for a choice, Ten members shall constitute a quorum of office [illegible]

Article 5th

The Society shall meet on the first Thursday of each month at two o'clock unless otherwise ordered.

Article 6th

Ladies wishing to become members of this Society can do so by paying the sum of twenty five cents to the Treasurer.

Article 7th

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society two thirds of the members present voting in favor of so doing.

Article 8th

Voted at the Annual meeting held at Mrs G. A. Goulds Jan 3rd 1889, that this society extend its Charities outside of this Village, from time to time as the members may in their judgment deem advisable to the Newton City Hospital, and the Women's Home for orphan Children.

Article 9th

Voted that a visiting card be added to this Society of two members.

Report For 1886

The annual meeting was held with Mrs J. A. Gould, The meeting was called to order by the Mrs J. A. Gould Report of Sec and Treas was read and accepted, Officers chosen for the year.

Pres. Mrs J. A. Gould
Vice Mrs Benish Billings
Sec & Treas Mrs J. W. Howe

Directors
Mrs Horace Bacon
Mrs Prudence Bass
Mrs Samuel G. Curry
Miss Emma Keyes

As the year for our Sem Centenial was near at hand, the following Committees were appointed

Supper Com

Mrs H Bacon	Miss H Bacon
Mrs W H. Gould	Miss L A. Green
Mrs C W Randall	Miss E A. Keyes
Mrs S G Curry	Mrs Charles Gould

Literary Com

Mrs Bernard Billings Miss M A Perkins
Miss Jennie Billings

Report of Sec & Treas

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1886	184.68
Recive for Mem	9.00
One pair of Stockings	1.00
Skirt	1.25
Fines	45
Interest on bank accnt	6.34
	$202.72
	40.20
Bal in Treas	162.52

Paid out

Expenses of Sem Cen	27.78
B Billings	5.00
W C. Colburn	4.92
Mrs P Bass	1.75
T Spear	75
	$40.20

Held an Extra meeting the second week in Jan at Mrs S. G. Curys to make arrangements for the celebration of our Sem centennial

Voted | That meats, bread, Tea and coffee be bought by the Society, Cake pies, be provided by the Ladies.

Voted That Mr John W. Howe buy the Turkeys and Hams, and that the following Ladies cook the same.

Mrs Beriah Billings
Mrs Horace Bacon
Mrs S. G. Curry
Mrs C. W. Randall
Miss Emma Keyes

Voted To have Baked Beans furnished by
Mrs J. A. Gould
Mrs J. W. Howe
Mrs A. H. Green
Mrs Charles Gould
who was also to procure rolls from the Newton Highlands Baker.

Voted To hold our gathering in Methodist Church and vestry, on the first Thurs in Jan but on account of the week of prayer we postponed it to the first Thurs in February We had a very cold evening, but all enjoyed and it was a time long to be remembered. in the history of this Society, it has been the means of doing much good, and I hope when one hundred years shall mark its existence there will be a much larger gathering.

Voted At Mrs Gouldes in Jan to give Mrs Cracksford 5.00

Voted To give 10.00 to the Baptist Society for the use of their Pianoforte at the Sem Centennial Anniversary

Voted To give six shirts, and shirts for the City Hospital, and to make the same.

The Society has held nine meetings during the year, we have received no calls for help

Meetings for the year

Jan	Mrs. J. A. Goulds
Feb	Mrs I. G. Curry
March	Mrs Benish Billings
April	Mrs Horace Bacon
May	Mrs J. W. Howe
June	Mrs C. W. Randall
Sept	Mrs W. H. Gould
Oct	Mrs. A. H. Green
Nov	Mrs Bernard Billings
Dec	No meeting

Report - For 1887

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs J A Gould. The meeting was called to order by the Pres, Report - of Sec & Treas was read and accepted, Officers chosen for the year

Pres Mrs J A. Gould
Vice Mrs Benah Billings
Sec & Treas Mrs J. W Howe

Directors
Mrs S G. Curry
Mrs C W Randall
Mrs J Rempton
Miss Emma Keyes

Voted A vote of thanks to Mrs N Bass for her work and labors of love in the society for so many years

Voted To give Mrs Crocksford five dollars

Voted To give Mary Ann Cass a flanel skirt & skirt

The Society has donated the following articles of clothing the past year

To the Poorey Home

4 night-dresses
8 pair of drawers
2 pairs of stockings
2 needed garments

To the Cottage City Hospital

6 night-shirts
6 sheets

To Frank Palmers family

4 night-dresses

Voted at the meeting with Mrs Horace Bacon that the common work purchase a piece of cloth, also that Mrs Gould should see Mrs James Sullivan, and if she needed shoes for the children, that she should purchase them, a piece of cloth was donated to Mrs Sullivan. The Society has held eight meetings during the year, and was composed of thirty six members.

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1887	$162.52
" Recieved for Mson	9.00
Mrs Charles Gould for work	.50
Quilt	3.00
Work on Quilt	1.25
Mrs J A. Gould for work	.40
Fines	.40
Cash from bank	5.00
	182.07
	15.20
Paid out	$166.87
Acct book	.8
Flannel	1.00
H A. Sherman	1.64
W O Colburn	60
"	1.00
"	3.38
"	2.50
Mrs Crocksford	5.00
	15.20

Meetings for the year

Jan	Mrs J A Gould
Feb	Mrs Benjh Billings
March	No meeting
April	Mrs S G. Curry
May	Mrs J Rempton and Mrs C Gould B Vestry
June	Mrs J W Howe
Sept	Mrs W H Gould & Woman
Oct	No meeting
Nov	Mrs H Smith & Mrs R Bass Baptist Vestry
Dec	Mrs Horace Bacon

Report - For 1888

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs J A. Gould called to order by the Pres

Report of the Sec & Treas read and accepted

Officers elected for the year

Pres Mrs J A. Gould
Vice Mrs S G Cury
Sec & Treas Mrs J W Howe
Voted To retain the old board of directors
Mrs S G Cury
Mrs C W Randall
Miss E Keyes
Mrs J Kempton

Voted To extend our thanks to the City Hospital and the Pomery Home.

Donation of clothing to the Pomery Home.

The Society has held nine meetings during the year. Members thirty four. have had no calls for help during the year.

Voted at Mrs W H Gates to give five dues to the City Hospital, and clothing to the Pomery Home

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1888	$166.87
For Hem	8.50
For Quilt	3.00
Night-dresses	1.37
Fines	.50
Interest on bank ac	6.50
	186.80
	12.37
	$174.43

Paid out –

College Hospital	$5.00
H A. Sherman	5.00
W C. Colburn	2.37
	12.37

Meetings for the year

Jan	Mrs J A Gould
Feb	Mrs Benoh Billings
March	No meeting
April	Mrs S G. Curry
May	Mrs A J Grover & Mrs George Wright Vestry
June	Mrs H Arnold Methodist Parsonage
Sept.	Mrs J W. Howe
Oct	Mrs W N Gould
Nov	Mrs C W Randall
Dec	No meeting

Fair 1888

Fair held for the Benefit of Mrs Josie Abbott
Dec 2nd 1888 at Prospect School Hall

At the meeting held with Mrs J. W. Home
in Sept., the subject of a fair was brought
up, for the benefit of Mrs Abbott daughter
of Mr Amory Hall who was so terribly burned
by her clothes taking fire, by an oil stove in
Concord N. H.; a committee was appointed
to report at the next meeting, to be held with
Mrs W. H. Gould in Oct.
Reported to hold the fair on Dec 2nd at
the Prospect School Hall. The fair was
a success, and the sum of one hundred and
seventy five dollars was realized for her
benefit. The Ladies all worked hard
but felt well paid at the result.

Report - For 1889

The annual meeting was held with Mrs J A. Gould, meeting called to order by the Pres Report of Sec & Treas read and accepted,

Officers chosen for the year

Pres Mrs J A. Gould
Vice Mrs S G. Carey
Sec & Treas Mrs J W Howe

Directors

Mrs S G Carey
Mrs C W. Randall
Mrs J Kempton
Mrs E Keyes

The Society has held eight meetings during the year with thirty seven members, have had no calls for help.

Jan Mrs J A. Gould — Mrs J W. Howe Sept
Feb Mrs N Bacon — Mrs W N. Gould Oct
March Mrs Charles Gould
April Mrs Benjh Billings
May Vestry
June Mrs Bernard Billings

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1889	$174.43
For Mem	9.25
For Sket-	1.25
Cap for John W Howe	1.00
Fines	.75
Mrs E J Collins Donation	1.00
Interest on bank	6.82
Bal from fair	2.00
	$196.50
	18.54
Bal in Treas	$177.96

Paid Out

Shawl for Mrs Cracksford	5.00
Record Book	.44
Wood for Patrick family	2.00
" Coal	3.38
Mrs Cracksford	5.00
W O Colburn	2.72
	$18.54

Report For 1890

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs J. A. Gould, meeting called to order by the Pres. report of Sec & Treas read and accepted.

Officers chosen for the year

Pres Mrs J. A. Gould
Vice Mrs S. G. Curry
Sec & Treas Mrs J. W. Howe

Directors
Mrs S G Curry
Mrs C W Randall
Mrs J Kempton
Miss Emma Keyes

Voted To give Mrs Cricksford a holyton gown and five doll of groceries

Voted To buy a piece of holy bleached cloth also a day sheets of thread,

The Society has held ten meetings, and has had thirty members, has had no calls for help during the year, six night-shirts sent to the City Hospital, and a Quilt to the Fair of the Primary Home.

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1890	$177.96
For Mem	7.50
Quilt	3.00
Mittens	.20
Interest on bank ac	6.14
Fines	.50
	$195.30
	15.50
Bal in Treas	$179.80

Paid Out

Coal	3.50
W O Colburn	5.50
"	1.50
Mrs Crockford	5.00
	$15.50

Jan	Mrs J A Gould
Feb	Mrs J Kempton & Mrs Green Bap Vestry
March	Mrs S G Curry
April	Mrs G Wright and Mrs E Hurd Meth Vestry
May	Mrs Horace Bacon
June	Mrs Benoh Billings
Sept	Mrs Charles Gould
Oct	Methodist Vestry
Nov	Mrs J Kempton
Dec	Mrs Henry H Fanning

Report For 1891

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs J. W. Howe, the meeting was called to order by the Pres Mrs J. A. Gould report of Sec & Treas read and accepted; Officers elected for the year.

Pres Mrs J. A. Gould
Vice Mrs S. E. Curry
Sec & Treas Mrs J. W. Howe

Directors
Mrs H. Bacon
Mrs J. E. Hampton
Mrs H. H. Fanning
Miss E. A. Keyes

Voted That the Committee make purchase a piece of cloth to make sheets and pillow slips for the City Hospital.

Voted To give Mrs Crockford five dollars.

Voted To make Minutes and their Wives Honorary members of the society.

A bundle of clothing was given to the Orphans Home, also two pairs of drawers given to a poor family in the village. There has been nine meetings held during the year, members thirty one.
No calls for help during the year.
At the meeting held at the Baptist Vestry in Oct it was voted to give Mr Nathan Conant the sum of ten dollars, the money was very gratefully received, and was given at just the right time.

Meetings for the year

Jan Mrs J. W. Howe
Feb Mrs E E Hussey
March Mrs J A. Gould
April Mrs S G Curry
May Mrs W H Gould
June Mrs H Deacon
Sept No meeting
Oct Mrs H & Mrs Alson Smith R Vestry
Nov Mrs A J Graves
Dec No meeting

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1891

	$179.80
Received for mem	7.75
Mrs J H Conell two night-dress	2.00
Mrs Harly Smith work on Quilt	3.00
Fines	86
Put on Bank ac	7.18
	$200.59
	23.30
Bal in Treas	$177.29

Cash Paid out

Nathan Conrad	$10.00
W O Colburn	8.30
Mrs Crockford	5.00
	$23.30

Report For 1892

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs C E Hussey, The Pres was absent, and the meeting was called to order by the Vice Pres Mrs J E Cuny, the report of the Sec Treas was read and accepted.

Voted To accept the old board of officers for the ensuing year, the vote was carried and they were duly elected with the exception of Mrs M M Fanning com on work who declined to serve, and Mrs C E Hussey was elected to fill the vacancy.

Voted That the time of meeting should be at Two o'clock P M

Voted To give Mrs Cracksford five dollars

Voted At Mrs Hawes in April to give Mrs Conant five dollars.

Voted At the in Sept held with Mrs Frank Billings to give Mrs George Newbridge two night-dresses for her daughter.

We have made and given to College Mission Day one pair of pillow slips.

We have had no calls for help during the year

The Society has held but eight meetings during the year

Jan Mrs C E Merry
Feb Mrs S G Curry
March No meeting
April Mrs J W Morse
May Mrs Horace Bacon
June Mrs W M Gould
Sept Mrs Beriah Billings
Oct No meeting
Nov Mrs J H Gould
Dec Methodist Valley

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1892

	$177.29
For Mem	5.75
One pair Stockings	.75
Mrs Mann	.25
Fines	.35
	$184.39
	15.71
Interest on B Acc	168.68
Paid out	6.93
Mrs Cuckford	5.00
Mrs Grant	5.00
W C Colburn	4.00
Profit for G. A. Fair	1.71
	15.71

175.61

Report - For 1893

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs Berach Billings, the meeting called to order by the Pres Mrs J. A. Gould. Mrs A A Smith was chosen Sec Pro, Sec and Treas report read and accepted, Officers elected for the year

Pres Mrs J. A. Gould
Vice Pres Mrs S G Carry
Sec & Treas Mrs J W. Hare
Com on work
Mrs H Bacon
Mrs J Kempton
Mrs H A Smith
Miss E. Keyes

Voted to give Mrs Cruckford 5.00
Voted to give Mrs Conant 5.00
Voted to tender a vote of thanks to Mrs Berach Billings for cutting work
Voted not to stay to tea during the year
Voted at the meeting held at Mrs R Fellows in March to give two night dresses and two flannel skirts for the baby, also four towels, and loaned bedding for same family Mrs Weaks daughter.

Voted at Mrs Bacons in May to buy a piece of half bleached cloth for underclothing and a dozen spools of thread
Voted to make one half day of sheets for the Hospital.

Voted at the meeting held in June with Mrs J. F. Goodell to hold a Fair at the Methodist Vestry; the proceeds to be used to buy cloth for the benefit of the Hospital and Pomeroy Home. Com appointed for the same. the Fair was held on the evening of June twenty second, and although a very stormy evening, it netted the sum of $34.10. Mrs Kempton resigned from Com on work and Mrs J F Goodell was Elected to fill the vacancy.

At the meeting held with Mrs C W Randall in Sept, the Report of the Treas of the com of the fair was read and accepted, and the sum of $34.10 was paid to the Treas of the Society by Mrs A A Smith

Voted to tender a vote of thanks to the Com of the fair for their hard work and the Success which attended it. the holy day bair of sheets were all finished ready to Send to the Hospital.

The Society has had twenty seven members and has held ten meetings during the year

Meetings for the year

Jan	Mrs Benoh Billings
Feb	Mrs S G Curry
Mar	Mrs K Fellows
April	Mrs H N Fanning
May	Mrs H Bacon
June	Mrs J A Gould jr
Sept	Mrs E W Randall
Oct	Mrs J A Gould
Nov	Mrs Benoh Billings
Dec	Mrs J A Gould jr

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1893
$175.61

For Mem	6.75
Proceeds of Fair	34.10
Lunch from Mrs Paine	1.00
Mrs Gould two dish wipes	.30
Mrs C W Randall 2 pair drawers	.50
Mrs H A Sherman "	.75
Mrs H H Tanner night drawers	1.50
Mrs J A Gould 1 Quilt	1.00
Fines	.15
	$221.66
	32.85
	$188.81
Interest on Bk acc	7.04
	195.85

Paid out

W O Collins	.50
H A Sherman	5.00
E Cooper	5.00
J Mitchel	3.38
W O Collins	4.75
"	4.50
R N White	9.72
	32.85

Report For 1894

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs Benoh Billings, meeting called to order by the Pres Mrs J A Gould. Mrs W L Thompson Sec Pro. Report of Sec & Treas read and accepted

Officers Elected for the year

Pres Mrs John A Gould
Vice Mrs Samuel G. Curry
Sec & Treas Mrs John W. Howe

Com on Work
Mrs Horace Bacon
Mrs Harry Smith
Mrs William L Thompson

Visiting Com
Mrs J W. Howe Mrs E Parks

Voted to tender a vote of thanks to the trustees of the M E Church for the use of the Vestry.

Voted to give Mrs Cruckshank five doll. and the same to Mrs H Conant.

Voted to give the Smith family 1/2 ton of coal

Voted to buy flannel and cambric to make up for the same

Voted at the meeting in March at Mrs Bennets

Billings to buy the Smith boy a pair of pants and to provide a nurse for Mrs Smith for a week or more.
Voted at Mrs Henry Tannings in April to provide a nurse for two weeks for Mrs Smith
Voted at Mrs Thompsons in May that the com on work buy print for aprons for the Smith children and make the same.

At the meeting in June held at Mrs J A Gould's made the aprons for the Smith children, a letter was read by the Sec, from the Matron of the Poorhouse, thanking the Society for clothing which they had received.
At the meeting held in Dec with Mrs Olsen Smith a needy family was reported.
Voted that com should call and what their needs were, and supply as they thought best, reported at the next meeting found them quite destitute gave them a new quilt and half ton of coal, and

through the kindness of several friends many of their actual wants were supplied.

The Society has had twenty eight members and held ten meetings during the year

Jan	Mrs Beriah Billings
Feb	Mrs William Pierce
March	Mrs Bernard Billings
April	Mrs Henry N Fanning
May	Mrs W L Thompson
June	Mrs J A Goodale Jr
Sept	Mrs Horace Bacon
Oct	Mrs Henry N Fanning
Nov	Mrs J Kempton
Dec	Mrs Alson Smith

Clothing Distributed
Two night-dresses to Mrs Smith
Newton Hospital two day pillow slips
Four night-dresses, and aprons to the Women Home
Aprons to Smith family.

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1894
$195.85
Recvd for Mem 6.75
$202.60
40.83
161.77
Dnt on Bank 6.92
Bal in Treas 168.69
Paid Out

Coal for Smith family	3.38
" Pants	1.00
" Wood	1.50
Mrs Crockford Coal	3.13
Nurse for Mrs Smith	7.00
Mrs Crockford	3.00
Smith family	.50
Washington family Coal	2.88
W O Colburn	7.79
H A Sherman	5.65
Edwin Cooper	5.00
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Report for 1895

The Annual meeting was held at Mrs Bernard Billings, meeting called to order by the Pres Mrs J A. Gould Mrs A. A. Smith Sec Pro. report of the Sec & Treas read and accepted. the Officers were chosen for the year

Pres Mrs J A. Gould
Vice Mrs N. Fellows
Sec & Treas Mrs J W. Howe

Com on work
Mrs H Bacon
Mrs S G Crury
Mrs W L Thompson

Voted "Visiting Com be added to Constitution
Mrs Bernard Billings
Mrs J W. Howe

Voted to hold an annual supper in the first Thursday in February at Horace Bacons. The com were appointed to take charge of the same
Mrs C Rondale Mrs H H Fanning
Mrs J A Gould jr

Voted that one should be held on the first Thursday in Jan Every year
Voted that the Society should pay any extra expence that may be incured, unless otherwise provided for.
Voted to give Mrs Crocksford five doll
Voted to give Mrs Conard five doll cash

The supper and social was held at Mr Bacons in Feb and all had a very pleasant time, Singing and reading by members of the Society in the Evening

Voted at Mrs Thumpsons in April to buy a piece of cloth
We have had no calls during the for help. College Hospital one dozen pillow slips

Jan	Mrs Bernard Billings
Feb	Mrs Horace Bacon
March	Mrs J. W. Howe
April	Mrs H L. Thompson
May	Mrs S G. Cury
June	Mrs Benah Billings
Sept-	Mrs J A Gould
Oct-	Mrs K Fellows
Nov	Mrs H L Thompson
Dec	Mrs J A Gould jr

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1895 168.69

For Mem	6.75
Fines	.32
Dues-	1.00
one pair drawers	.50
"	.50
bal supper fund	.75
Mrs Randall drawers	.50
"	.50
	179-51
Paid out-	13.94
	165.67

	$165,57
Int on bank acc	6,78
Bal in Trens	172,35

Paid out –

Mrs K Conant	5,00
Edwin Cooper	5,00
W O Colburn	3,94
	13,94

Report For 1896

The Annual meeting was held with Beriah Billings meeting called to order by the Pres Mrs J A. Gould, a motion was made and carried, that the old board of offices be reelected

Pres Mrs J A Gould
V Pres Mrs H Tellows
Sec & Treas Mrs J W. Howe

Com on Work.
Mrs H Bacon
Mrs Josie Abbott
Mrs W L. Thompson

Visiting Com
Mrs Bernard Billings
Mrs J W. Howe

Voted The sum of 5.00 to Mrs H Conant
Donation
Two day pillow slips to College Hospital

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1896
172.35
Received For Membership 6.25
" 1 pair Light-drums 1.50
180.10
16.18
163.92
Put on bank 6.74
Paid out 170.66

Mrs Conal	5.00
Flowers	3.38
W C Albin	3.10
For Coal	3.40
Cooper Estate	1.30
	16.18

Meetings for the year

Jan Mrs Benoh Billings
Feb Mrs J W Hone
March "
April Mrs H Fairing
May Mrs Bernard Billings
June Mrs J A Gould
Sep Mrs J A Gould Jr
Oct Mrs C W Randall

Pres Mrs Horace Bacon
Sec Mrs Bernard Billings

The Annual meeting this year was the Sixteenth anniversary of this Society, and our annual supper was enjoyed by all we were entertained by members of the Society Mr Charles Randall read a selection Mrs Wheeler and Mr Johnson played the pianos, and Mr Fellows sang. The evening was passed very pleasantly, and long to be remembered.

Since our last annual meeting, we have lost by death two of our members Mrs Beriah Billings, one of our oldest members, she joined the Society in 1851 and has always been an active worker, ever ready ~~and~~ glad to open her house for our meetings, and to do all she could to promote the welfare of the Society. We miss her from among our number, but she has passed on over the river, and I trust gone to receive her reward. She was ever kind to the poor and gave, and helped them wherever

she could, may we all follow her example and fill our lives with good deeds and kind acts that when we too pass away, it will be said of us, She hath done what she could.

Mrs Hannah Arnold came to this village ten years ago, she connected herself with this society the same year she came, and she set a good example to all the members, by being always in her place, She was always ready to do her part, a good christian woman a kind neighbor, let us follow in her footsteps and be faithful to the end of life.

Report for 1897

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs Horace Bacon, Mrs Henry Fanning was chosen Sec Pro, The report for the year was read by the Sec & Treas, and was accepted, the Election of Officers was called for.

Pres Mrs J. A. Gould
Vice Mrs C W. Randall
Sec & Treas Mrs J W. Hine

Work Com
Mrs H Bacon
Mrs J Abbott
Mrs J A Gould jr

Visiting Com
Mrs Bernard Billings
Mrs J. W. Hine

Voted to give Mrs Green five doll and flannel for a pair of night dresses
Voted to give Mrs Conant five doll

voted to give Mrs Crockford, who was quite sick, what things she needed to make her comfortable through the year, but on the 6th of Sept God took her home to himself, after sparing her for eighty nine years, she passed many years of toil and hard labor, but it is all over, and I trust she has entered into that rest which God has prepared for them who love him. I have looked the records of the society over, and find that in the year 1861 on July 25th the name of Mrs Crockford as a beneficiary of this society and from that until she died, she received some help, a period of thirty seven years.

The Society has held ten meetings during the year a bundle of clothing has been sent to the Pomeroy Home,

		Oct	Mrs A Smith
Jan	Mrs Bernard Billings	Sep	Mrs J A Goodyear
Feb	Mrs J H Howe	Nov	Mrs H Bacon
March	"	Dec	Mrs C H Randall
April	Mrs H Tanner		
May	Mrs Bernard Billings		
June	Mrs S G Crump		

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1897

	170.66
Received for Mem	5.25
For Under clothing	1.15
Dont on bankac	3.08
	180.14
Paid out	28.84
	151.30
cash	3 00
	154.30

Paid Out

Mrs Green Cash	5.00
Flannel	1.40
Mrs Comart cash	5.00
" Coal	3.25
Mrs Crockford	25
" Coal	165
Flowers for Mrs Green	3.50
Mr Pitts for Mrs Crockford	6 52
W O C Mem Sundries	277
	28.84

Report - For 1898

The annual meeting was held with Mrs Horace Bacon, meeting called to order by the President Mrs J A Gould Mrs H Fanny Chosen - Sec Pro Report of the Sec & Treas read and accepted.

Officers chosen for the year

Pres Mrs J A Gould
Vice Mrs C. W. Randall
Sec & Treas Mrs J W Howe

Work Com
Mrs Horace Bacon
Mrs J Abbott
Mrs J A Gould Jr

Visiting Com
Mrs Bernard Billings
Mrs J W Howe

Voted to give Mrs Conal - 5.00

Donations for the year
To the District Nurse
Six Sheets
three pairs of pillow slips
Six night-dresses.
To the Newton Hospital
one and a half pairs of pillow slips.
No special calls for help during the year

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1898	154.30
Cash Receipts	8.04
	162.34
Paid out	20.65
	141.69
Int on Bankbook	5.58
	147.27

The Annual Supper was enjoyed by all present, and the evening was very pleasantly spent although some had to leave early in the evening.

Meetings for the year

Jan	Mrs H Bacon	June	Mrs H Fanning
Feb	Miss L H Green	Sept	Mrs H Fanning
March	Mrs W L Thompson	Oct	Mrs W L Thompson
April	Mrs J Beck	Nov	Mrs J W Howe
May	Mrs S G Curry	Dec	Mrs Charles J Thornton

Since our last annual meeting we have been called upon to part with one of our useful and honored members Mrs Jhn A Gould, I have looked over the records, and find she first joined the society in 1840 a period of fifty eight years. She was chosen one of the directors, that year and has ever since been an active member, she was president for a number of different years, but for the last twenty year has held the office every year and as a member of this Society, I can truly say she has done her duty, always deeply interested in all its affairs, ready to work and give, and labor for the poor and needy. Such a woman is a loss to any community, and we shall all miss her counsel, her advise, her presence but I know she has gone to receive her reward and I believe she will hear from the lips of the Master "Well done good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make the ruler over many things, Enter into the joy of thy Lord," and may we all so live that at last it may be said of us, She hath done what she could.

Report For 1899

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs Horace Bacon Report of Sec & Treas was read and accepted Officers chosen for the year

Pres Mrs Charles W. Randall
Vice Mrs Henry H Fanning
Sec & Treas Mrs J W. Howe

Work Com
Mrs Horace Bacon
Mrs J Kempton

Visiting Com
Mrs Bernard Billings
Mrs J W Howe

The Annual supper was enjoyed by all.

Meetings for the year

Jan Mrs H Bacon June Mrs H Fanning
Feb Mrs W L Thompson Sept Mrs H Bacon
March Mrs J Breck Oct Mrs C W Randall
April Mrs Bernard Billings for Mrs W L Thompson
May Mrs J Kempton Dec Mrs S G Carey

Donation during the year
Poverty Home
6 aprons
6 night-dresses
2 pairs of draves.
through Mrs Wilcox
two night-dresses were given to Rosa Green
also a comfort to the Blaimir family
at Auburndale.

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1899
141.69
dividend on bank acc on the same 5.58
making cash on hand at the begining of the year 147.29
147.29
Rec for mem 3.75
articles sold 1.75
int on bank ac 5.82
158.59
Paid out 1.56
Bal in Treas 157.03

Report For 1900

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs H N Fanning Report of Sec & Treas called for. read and accepted

Officers Chosen for the year

Pres Mrs Charles W. Randall
Vice Mrs Henry N. Fanning
Sec & Treas Mrs John W. Howe

Work Com
Mrs Horace Bacon
Mrs J Kempton

Visiting Com
Mrs Bernard Billings
We have had no cases for help during the year
Have held eight meetings during the year

Membership Eleven

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1900	157.03
Received for Mem	2.75
Fines	10
	159.88
Paid out	4 06
	155.82
Dnt on bank	6.06
	161.88

Report 1901

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs S. G. Curry. There was not a quorum and no business was transacted, nor was there during the year. The constitution calls for ten members to be present to elect officers for the year, so the same officers served for the year 1901

Have held nine meetings during the year
Members Eleven
Two calls to assist the poor
Donated 1 doz pillow slips to Newton Hospital

Cash on hand 1901	161.88
Received for Membership	2.75
	164.63
Paid out	8.25
Int on bank a/c	156.38
	6.30
Bal in Treas	$162.68

Report — For 1902

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs Henry N Fanning

Reports from the Sec & Treas for two years read and accepted

Officers chosen for the year

Pres Mrs Henry N Fanning
Vice Mrs J Kempton
Sec & Treas Mrs John W Howe

Work Com
Mrs Horace Bacon
Mrs Julia Beck
Mrs Charles W Randall

Visiting Com
Mrs Bernard Billings
Mrs J W. Howe

Voted to change art fourth of the
By laws making a quorum of five members
instead of ten, to elect officers and
transact business for the year,
have held nine meetings during the year
with a membership of Eleven.
have made and given to the Poorhouse -
Home Eight ginghams aprons. also
A cloak for Mrs Greens Baby. a colored
woman who lived with Mrs J A. Gouch

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1902	162.68
Received for hem	2.75
One pair of night dresses	1.50
	166.93
Paid Out	4.49
Balance on hand	162.44
Rent	6.54
	168.98
Cash	24
	169.22

Report For 1903

The Annual meeting was held with Mrs J W Howe

Report of Sec & Treas was read and accepted. Officers chosen for the year

Pres Mrs Henry H Fanning
Vice Mrs J Kempton
Sec & Treas Mrs J. W. Howe

Work Com
Mrs Horace Bacon
Mrs Julia Breck
Mrs C. W. Randall

Visiting Com
Mrs Bernard Billings
Mrs J. W. Howe

There have been nine meetings held during the year,
No calls for help
A bund of clothing to the Homeny Home
Eleven members for the year.

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1903	₦169.22
Received for Mem	2.75
Interest on Bank Ac	6.82
	178.79
	2.75
Paid Out 2.75	
	₦176.04

Report for 1904

The annual meeting was held at Mrs J W Hall
Pres called for reports Secs report read
for the year 1903 and accepted Officers
Elected for the year

Pres Mrs H H Fanning
Vice Mrs J Rempton
Sec & Treas Mrs J W Howe

Work Committee
Mrs H Pearson
Mrs S W Randolph
Mrs Jabez Beach

Visiting Committee
Mrs Bessie Billings
Mrs J W Howe

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1.76.04

Report for 1905

The annual meeting was held with Mrs J. W. Howe. Report for the year read and accepted. Voted to reelect the same officers for the year

Mrs J. W. Howe Sec.

Report for 1906

The annual Meeting was held with Mrs J. W. Howe. and the same officers were elected for the ensuing year

Mrs H. W. Fanning Pres
" J. Kempton V. Pres
" J. W. Howe Sec - Treas.

Work committee
Mrs Horace Bacon
" C. W. Randall
" Julia Beck

Visiting committee
Mrs Bernard Billings
" J. W. Howe

The April meeting was with Mrs Kempton.
No meeting was held in May on account of the death of Mrs. Howe
At the June meeting held with Mrs Horace Bacon the society elected Mrs C. W. Johonnot as Secretary and

Treasurer in place of Mrs Howe. It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to Mr Howe. The society worked on sheets for the girls home.

The October meeting was held with Mrs Harty and the November meeting with Mrs Bancroft.

There was no meeting in December. The society had planned to visit the Pomeroy home upon the invitation of the matron. On account of a hard rain it was given up until all could go.

During the year the society has given one dozen sheets to the Pomery Home and two dozen pillow cases to the Newton Hospital. Also worked on night dresses and aprons.

Money in the bank 173.06.

Since our last Annual meeting we have lost one of the faithful members of this Society Mrs J. W. Howe

She had been a member of this society since 1868, 39 years. She held the office of Vice Pres. and President and in 1875 was elected Sec. and Treas. and held that office until her death in May 1906

The society has lost a deeply interested member always ready to call upon and assist the poor and needy and give a cheerful and encouraging word to them

Mrs C. W. Johonnot Sec. and Treas.

Report for 1907

The annual meeting was held with Mrs H. W. Fanning. The report read and accepted and the election of officers followed

Mrs Henry W. Fanning Pres
" M. Harty Vice. Pres.
" C. W. Johonnot Sec. and Treas.

Work Committee
Mrs Horace Bacon
" J. Kempton
Miss Helen Bacon

Visiting Committee
Mrs Chas. Randall
" Bernard Billings

The Feb. meeting was held with Mrs Chas. Randall.

Meetings have been held each month at the homes of members

The work has been on pillow cases for the Hospital. In November some of the members visited the Girls Home in Newton and had a very pleasant afternoon. The Matron expressed a wish for sheets and that will be some of our work this year

Jan 1907

cash on hand	.43
Money in bank	173.06
drawers sold	1.00
aprons "	70
dues	2.75
interest drawn	6.11
	184.05
	10.01
	174.04

Paid out

Pillow case cloth	3.64
thread	.67
cloth for sheets	5.70
	10.01

in the bank	173.06	Jan 1. 1908
on hand	.98	
	174.04	

Report for 1908.

The annual meeting was held with Mrs Lizzie Billings, and the same officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs H. M. Fanning Pres
" M. Harty Vice. Pres.
" C. W. Johonnot Secand Treasurer

Work Committee
Mrs Bacon
" Kempton
Miss Helen Bacon

Visiting Committee
Mrs Randall
" Billings

Mrs Johonnot had the Feb. meeting
Mrs Fanning, (March) Mrs Kempton, Apr
Mrs Harty, May, Mrs Brech, June
Mrs Bacon, Oct, Mrs Johonnot, Nov, Mrs Billings
the December meeting.

During the year the society have given the Hospital 2 dozen ~~pillow~~ cases and the Pomeroy Home 1 dozen sheets.

One ton of coal was given Mrs Conway in Jan. and Feb.

At the May meeting it was voted to send Mr Tucker and family, Chelsea fire victims 4 sheets, 6 pillow cases and a quilt. The family sent thanks to the friends who so kindly remembered them.

We also gave a quilt to Mrs Treadwell.

Jan 1908

cash on hand	98
Money in bank	173.06
int on money	6.11
sheets sold	50
dues	2 50
	183.15
	9.43
	173.72

Paid out

Coal	8.00
cloth	1.13
cotton bat.	30
	9.43

in bank 174.17
173.72
difference .45 due Mrs J

Report for 1909

The annual meeting was held with Mrs Henry Fanning and the following officers elected for the year.

Mrs H. W. Fanning, President
Mrs M. Harly, Vice Pres.
Mrs C. W. Johonnot Sec'y & Treas.

Work committee
Mrs Bacon
Mrs Randall
Mrs Gallison

Visiting committee
Mrs Billings
Mrs Halliday.

The Feb. meeting was held with Mrs Bancroft, the March meeting at Mrs Gallisons, April with Mrs Johonnot, May Mrs Halliday June Mrs Randall, October Mrs Fanning, November Mrs Bancroft.

The December meeting was postponed.

During the year we have had two quiltings, and have done other sewing. At the October meeting it was voted to do something for Mrs Keyser. There has been no other charity work done this year

1909

Money in Bank	174.17
2 Quiltings @ 50 ea.	1.00
11 Dues @ 25 -	2 75
Out from Bank	6 14
	184.06

Paid out

Feb 4. cotton cloth	1 25
Due Mrs Johonnot	45
	1 70

184.06	Cash on hand Jan 1910
1.70	
182.36	

	8.19
Bank	174.17
	182.36

Report for 1910

The annual meeting was held with Mrs Johonnot, on account of storm there were only three present and the annual business was postponed until the February meeting which was held at the home of Mrs Randall.

The President called the meeting to order. The Sec. and Treas. report was read and accepted, and the same officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Mrs H. W. Fanning President
Mrs M. Harty Vice President
Mrs C. W. Johonnot Sec. and Treas.

Work committee

Mrs Bacon Mrs Randall
Mrs Gallison

Visiting Committee

Mrs Billings Mrs Halliday

The March meeting was held with Mrs Billings, April with Mrs Kempton, May with Mrs Harty, June and October with Mrs Fanning, November and December with Mrs Johonnot.

At the March meeting it was voted to send Mrs Keyser 1/2 ton of coal and at the Nov. meeting it was voted to send Mrs Butterworth 1/2 ton of coal and more later if she needed it, which was done Dec 6. making in all 1 ton of coal to Mrs Butterworth. Dec 17 we sent 1/4 ton of coal to Mrs Conway. At the Dec meeting it was voted to do something for the Walker family, but on investigating by the visiting committee it was decided by them not to at present. For work we have made pillow cases for the Newton Hospital.

Balance	8.19	Paid out cloth	31
dues	250	Mar 2 McBride	3.89
nightdresses	150	" 12 Coal Keyser	375
	12.19	No 12 " Butterworth	375
	11.70		11.70

in pocket book .49 in bank 180.81

Report for 1911

The annual meeting was held with Mrs Halliday and the same officers were reelected

President
Mrs Fanning.
Vice President
Mrs M. Harty
Sec and Treas.
Mrs Johonnot
Work Committee
Mrs Bacon Mrs Randall
Mrs Gallison
Visiting Committee
Mrs Billings Mrs Halliday

The Feb meeting was held with Mrs Randall, March, with Mrs Billings, April, Mrs Gallison, May Mrs Fanning, June Mrs Harty Oct., Mrs Hampton, Nov. Mrs Bancroft Dec., Mrs Johonnot.

At the March meeting we tied a

quilt. We voted to give Mrs Chipman $2.00 worth of groceries.

At the November meeting we worked on aprons, to help the ladies of the Methodist Ladies Aid, get ready for their Bazaar.

Three meetings we have worked on various articles. No other calls for charity except Mrs Chipman.

1911.

Balance	49	Paid out	
interest bank	6.35	Coal	5.65
dues	2.75	Cloth	75
quilting	50	Kennedy	1.36
	10.09	O'Hara	.50
	8.34		8.26
	1.75	Cloth	08
In bank	180.31		8.34
	182.06		

Report for 1912

The annual meeting was held with Mrs Fanning.

The Sec and Treas Report was given and the officers were re-elected.

The meetings were held each month at the homes of members

Two meetings the ladies worked on aprons for the Ladies Aid of M. E. Church. There were no calls for charity.

1912

Balance	1.75	Nothing has been paid out
dues	2.25	
drawers	.75	
	4.75	
Bank	180.31	
	185.06	

Report for 1913

The January meeting was held with Mrs Johonnot. as there were only three members present there was no Election of officers. The Pres. suggested that the present officers remain in office another year and there was no further election. The February meeting was held with Mrs Billings. The March meeting with Mrs Randall April with Mrs Harty, May with Mrs Bancroft, June with Mrs Fanning. The 4th meeting with Mrs Johonnot when the society tied a quilt. It was voted to help Mr Hauser's family on Summer St and later it was reported that the society gave them a comforter a shawl and two pair children's drawers. The November meeting was held with Mrs Billings when we tied a quilt. The Dec. meeting was an all day quilting meeting with Mrs Johonnot. The society honored on pillow casee for the

hospital. There were no other calls except for the Hauser family.

Mrs Johonnot Sec.

1913

Balance	4.75	Paid out	
9 dues	2.25	Jan 7, cloth	2.20
tieing quilt	50	May 25 flowers	1.00
quilting	1.00		3.20
	8.50		

Money in the Bank 193.69

8.50
3 20
$5.30 in pocket book

$1.50 due for tieing Mrs Billing's quilt

1914

The annual meeting was held with Mrs Fanning. The business meeting was opened with a selection on the Victrola, Onward Christian Soldier. The reports for the year 1913 were read and accepted. The officers were re-elected for 1914. During the afternoon fine selections were played on the Victrola and a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Being New Years day, Mrs Fanning gave each one a New Years card and each one read their New Year's Greeting during the lunch. A past member, Mrs Evans called and added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

It was voted to send Mrs Kempton a gift of ten dollars in honor of her Golden Wedding anniversary to be celebrated Jan 7th. meeting adjourned.

The Feb. meeting met with Mrs Randall and Mrs Bacon. There was no meeting in March. Mrs Bancroft had the April meeting and the May meeting was with Mrs Kempton.

1914

The Oct. meeting was with Mrs Fanning and the ladies worked on aprons for the Methodist Ladies' aid.
There were no meetings in Nov. or Dec.
Since our last annual meeting we have lost two valuable members Mrs Billings and Mrs Bacon, and we feel we can hardly continue our work without them. Mrs Bacon died Dec. 6 and had been an active member, according to the records since 1851 a period of 63 years. In 1858 she was elected vice president and afterwards held the offices of President and other offices, the last being work committee. She was always deeply interested in the affairs of the society and when not able to be present would do her part at home sewing for the society. We shall all miss her cheerful company and such a woman is certainly a great loss to the community.
Mrs Billings died June 5th and had been a member since 1882

She had been on the visiting committee since 1895. She was always ready to call on the needy and our society will miss her in this work.

Mrs Johonnot Se

1914

Money on hand	5.30	
drew interest	7.80	
annual dues	2.50	
quilting (last year)	.50	
	16.10	

Paid out. Postals	.10	16.10	
Gold piece	10.00	14.10	
flowers Mrs Billings	2.00		2.00 bal
" Mrs Bacon	2.00		
	14.10		

Money in Bank 193.69

1915

The 79th annual meeting was held with Mrs Johonnot
The officers were re-elected.
We voted to send a quarter of a ton of coal and an order of groceries to Mrs Chipman. Mr Chadwick sent the coal Jan 9th and donated it in the name of the society.
The Feb meeting was held with Mrs Bancroft. No meetings were held in Mar or April. Mrs Kimpton had the May meeting, and Mrs Randall the June meeting. At the June meeting it was voted to give Mrs Harty a Golden Wedding gift in July.
No meetings were held in Oct or Nov
The Dec. meeting was with Mrs Harty
We worked for the Ladies Aid of the M.E. Church on their fair work. It was voted to send one half ton of coal to Mrs Keizer
Also voted to make pillow cases for the Newton Hospital.

1915

balance on hand	2.00
drew from bank	5.00
received from dues	1.50
	8.50

Paid out

Golden wedding gift	5.00
box	.25
Groceries Mrs Chipman	1.82
	7.07

money in the bank
$200.51

8.50
7.07
1.43 balance in pocket book
jan. 1916

1916

The 85th annual meeting was held in January with Mrs Johonnot. The Sec. and Treas. report for 1915 was read and accepted. A program was read of the 50th anniversary of the society. Also a letter of thanks. The officers were reelected for the coming year. The Feb meeting was held with Mrs Fanning. We worked on aprons for the Pomeroy Home. There was no meeting in March. The April meeting was with Mrs Kempton. At this meeting it was voted to give $15.00 toward the fund being raised for the admission of Mrs Geo. Wright to the Old Ladies Home. Mrs Geo Thompson joined the society. Mrs Randall entertained at the May meeting. Miss Gupteil joined. The June meeting was with Mrs Johonnot. Six large aprons were finished and later sent to Pomeroy Home. No meeting in Oct. The Nov meeting met with Mrs Ryder and Mrs Harty. We worked on pillow cases for the Hospital. The Dec. meeting was with Mrs Thompson and the work was on the pillow cases

~~Officers 19~~

1916

balance on hand	1.43
drew from bank	5.00
dues from 15 members	3.75
" " 1915	25
sold 1 apron	25
" 2 aprons	50
" 2 night gowns	1.50
	12.68

Paid out

Percale	1.87
Coal Mrs Kaiser 1917	4.25
Mrs Wright fund	5.00
	11.12

12.68 received
11.12 Paid out
1.66 in pocket book

199.51 in bank.

1917

The 81st annual meeting of the Benevolent So met with Mrs Fanning in January
The Sec and Treas. report for 1916 was read and accepted. The following officers were elected President Mrs Fanning
Vice " Mrs Harty
Sec & Treas Mrs Johonnot
Work com. Mrs Randall & Mrs Bacon
Visiting committee
Mrs Fanning and Mrs Halliday
It was voted to send 1/2 ton of coal to Mrs Kaine and also 1/2 ton of coal to Mr Fowler's family
Voted to give the President the right to send anything she thought necessary to poor families without consulting other members or waiting for a meeting. Feb. meeting met with Mrs Hemphill. March meeting with Mrs Bancroft. April with Mrs Halliday at these meetings we sewed on pillowcases for the "Fenton Hospital. At the April meeting it was voted to send an Easter lily to Mrs Harty who was ill. Voted to give 5.00 to the Red Cross. We were invited to sew for the Red Cross at their rooms in May

1917

May meeting at the Red Cross rooms sewing on hospital garments for the soldiers. Nov. meeting with Mrs Randall and the Dec. meeting with Mrs Johnson doing Red Cross knitting. It has voted to send 1/2 ton of coal to Mrs Kaiser at the Dec meeting.

We have received a card of thanks from the Newton Hospital for 13 pillow cases given them.

Since our last annual meeting one of our members, Mrs Harly has passed away. She had been a member eleven years and Vice President ten years and was a constant attendant at the meetings and always interested in the work of the society.

Mrs Johnson Sec.

In the bank	192.55	Paid out	
on hand	1.66	Pillow case cloth	2.80
dues	4.00	Easter lily	.75
drew from bank	15.00	Red Cross	5.00
	213.21	1 Ton coal	10.00
	18.55		18.55
	194.66	194.66	
		192.55	
		2.11 on hand Jan 1918	

1918

The 82nd annual meeting of the Benevolent Society met with Mrs Henry Fanning in January. The Sec and Treas. report was read and accepted. The following officers were elected.

President Mrs Henry Fanning
Vice " Mrs H. E. Locke
Sec and Treas " C. W. Johonnot
Work committee Mrs Randall, Miss Bacon
Visiting Committee Mrs Fanning

The Feb meeting was with Mrs Bancroft and Mrs Locke. No meeting in March. The April meeting was with Mrs Thompson, May with Mrs Kempton. No meeting in June, Oct or Nov. The Dec. meeting was with Mrs Johonnot. There has been so much Red Cross knitting to be done that the ladies have brought their knitting to the meetings as there was no special call for other sewing during the year. We have sent an order of groceries to an elderly family to help them during a strike. Also sent 1/2 ton of coal to Mrs Kaiser.

On the bank	195.80		Paid out	
on hand	2.11		Groceries	2.52
dues	8.00		Coal	5.35
drew from bank Feb 27	5.00			7.87
	205.91	198.04		
	7.87	195.80		
		2.24 on hand		

1919

The 83rd annual meeting was held with Mrs Henry Fanning in January. The Sec and Treas report was read and the officers were reelected for the year 1919. There was no meeting in Feb. At Mrs Randalls in March it was voted to send Mrs Kaiser 1/4 ton of coal. Mrs Johonnot had the May and Dec. meetings. Mrs Hemphill the June meeting and Mrs Locke and Bancroft the Oct. meeting. There has been no calls for charity except the coal for Mrs Kaiser 3/4 of ton. Members have brought Red Cross knitting to the meetings and one meeting was devoted to sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs Fanning disposed of many articles of useful clothing that we had in a trunk, to be sent to the Belgiums.

In the Bank	201.15
on hand Jan 1919	2.24
dues	2.75
drew from Bank	8.00
	214.14
	9.25
	204.89

Paid out

Jan 17-1919 - coal for Mrs Kaiser
Sent Dec 20-1918

1/2 ton	6.25
	3.00 1/4 Ton sent May 11 1919
	9.25

204.89
201.15
3.74 on hand

1920

The 84th annual meeting was held with Mrs Henry Fanning. Reports of the Sec. and Treas. were read and the officers were reelected for the year 1920.

Voted to send some children's underwear that we had on hand to Mrs Leonard L Kirkton of Wrentham, formally of this village. We served on underwear for the Red Cross to be sent to the women of Belgium

In Feb we sent a 1/4 of a ton of coal to Mrs Keiser.

We met with Mrs Randall in June and mended clothing for a sick woman.

Met with Mrs Johnson in Nov.

In the Bank 201.15
on hand Jan 1920 3.74
11 dues 2.75
201.64
3.50 Pd out for coal
204.14
201.15
2.99

Paid out
1/4 ton coal for Kaiser
3.50

1921

The 85th annual meeting was held with Mrs Fanning. The records for the year were read and officers were elected. We talked about doing something for the Aged Peoples Home. Mrs Kempton a member for many years was buried February first. We sent flowers. Mrs Randall had the March meeting. Mrs Locke and Bancroft the April meeting and Mrs Johnson the October meeting. Worked on pillow case each meeting for Old peoples Home

Bal in Bank	291.15	Paid out	
dividend	13.86	Flowers Mrs Kempton	5.00
On hand 1921	299	Cloth for Pillow case	5.46
dues	225		10 46
	220.25	209.79	
	10 46	204 55	
	209.79	5.24 in pocket book 1922	
	5 24		
	204 55		

1922

The 86th annual meeting was held with Mrs Fanning. The records were read and the officers re-elected.

We had four meetings this year Jan with Mrs Fanning - March with Mrs Randall June with Mrs Locke and October Mrs Adams.

We have made one dozen pillow cases for the Home for aged. Lost one member, Mrs Guptill by death.

Balance in Bank	214.10	Paid out for cloth	3.25
dues	2.25		
on hand	5.24		
	221.59		

221.59
214.10
7.49 cash
3.25 paid out
4.24 in Pocket Book

1923.

The 87th annual meeting was held with Mrs Fanning. The records were read and officers elected. We met with Mrs Hemstill in March with Mrs Fanning in May, Mrs. Randall in June. We worked on pillow cases at each meeting and finished them in June, Sent them to the Poorery Home. Since our annual meeting one of our Members, Mrs Bancroft has passed away. She had been a member seventeen years the Society sent flowers for the funeral.

214.10 in bank	Paid out for flowers
1.50 dues	4.00
4.24 on hand	219.84
219.84	4.00 Paid out
	215.84

1924

Balance in Book	1.74	Money in Bank
dues	1.25	228.98
Drew from Bank	5.00	
	7.99	
Paid out for Cloth	5.46	
	2.53	

1924.

The 88th annual meeting was held with the President Mrs Fanning. The usual business was attended to. We had four pleasant meetings during the year and worked on pillow cases each time for the Stone Institute.

1925

The 89th annual meeting of the Benevolent Society met with Mrs Fanning in February. After attending to the usual business the afternoon was pleasantly spent in sewing on the pillow cases and a social time with refreshments.

We had two other meetings during the year. One in April with Mrs Randall and one with Mrs Johonnot in October. Enjoying the social part as well as working for charity at each home. We sent 1/2 ton of Coal to Mrs Keiser in January and finished the pillow cases ~~and~~ sending them to the Stone Institute in May.

	1925
Balance from 1924 -	2.53
dues	1.50
drew from Bank	5.00
	9.03

	9.03
	8.50 for coal
Balance	5.3 on hand
	End of year 1925

In Bank 234.38

1926

The 90th annual meeting was held January 7th with Mrs Henry Fanning
The Sec. and Treas. were read and approved and the offices Elected for the coming year.
We have had four meetings this year. One with Mrs Fanning one with Mrs Hamphill, one with Mrs Randall and one with Mrs Johnson
Sewing at each meeting on pillow-cases for the Pomroy Home Mrs Geiger whom we have held for many years by supplying work in severe weather has passed away. We have enjoyed the social hour in each home and hope to meet time many years to come

Balance in Book	.53	Money in Bank
dues	1.50	$240.03
Recd from bank	5.00	
	7.03	
Paid out for cloth	3.25	
	3.78	

Mrs Johnson Sec-and Treas.

1927

The 91st annual meeting was held with the President of the Society Mrs Fanning. The reports were accepted and the officers elected for the coming year. We met in April with Mrs Johnson and June with Mrs Humphill and Randall. We ~~have~~ worked on pillowcases for the Pomeroy Home at each meeting have finished them and sent them to the Home one dozen in all.

Balance in Book	3.78
dues	1.50
Money in Bank	240 03
	245.31

1928

Balance in pocket book	5.28
Jan. 1928 dues	1.50
	6.78
Paid out for Cloth	4.88
	1.90
Money in Bank	240.03
	241.93

1928

The 92nd annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society met with Mrs Fanning and Miss Emily Fanning Jan 1928. The officers were elected and a discussion as to what to do with the Society's money in case we disband or whenever we disband. Some were in favor of giving it to the Old Peoples Home. Nothing was decided. We have had four enjoyable meetings and worked on pillow cases for the Old peoples Home at each meeting.

Balance	5.28	Paid out for Cloth	4.88
Jan 1928 dues	1.50		6.78
	6.78		4.88 Paid out
Bank	240.03		1.90
	246.81		